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The arguments that I've heard on this case, that Microsoft prevents competition, seem unfounded to me. When I purchased my computer about 4 years ago, I was asked what system I wanted. Having experienced Microsoft windows on the original Apple computer, I could not refuse to have windows installed on my computer. I don't know much about other systems except for DOS but I know I wanted the system that I was most familiar with. Had I learned about other systems, my selection might have been different but it's rather unlikely.

I believe Microsoft built "a better mouse trap". Let the competition deal with Microsoft. Save my tax dollars.

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